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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.56**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of C.F.R. § 1.56, there is hereby provided certain information, which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the application.

A revised Form PTO/SB/08A listing known reference 1-3 is attached. In accordance with the PTO's requirement for submitting copies of cited foreign patent documents, copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

No admission is made that the information cited in this Statement is, or is considered to be, prior art or material to patentability. No representation is made that a search has been conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

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